

Claims 1 – 56 (withdrawn)

✓ 57. (amended) A computing device with a local keypad and a remote key pad where an action of the device is determined in part by whether a key is pressed on the local key padboard or the remote key padboard, comprising:

- (a) keys on a local key pad;
- (b) keys on a remote key pad; and

a processor with a control program which, upon receiving from a user a selection of a first application program to receive key event data from the remote key pad, provides key event data from the remote key pad to an the first application program and provides key event data from the local key pad to a second application program ~~indicates to said application program whether an associated key event was generated on the remote key pad.~~

58. (amended) The device of claim 57 where said first application program and said second application program ~~is are~~ a clients of a key event data server program which receives key event data from said remote key pad and said local key pad and forwards said key event data.

59. (original) The device of claim 57 where the control program is an operating system program.

60. (amended) The device of claim 57 where said first application program is an audio/video control program.

61. (amended) The device of claim 57 where said second application program ~~allows for text inputaction is, in response to a remote key press, to present a display in a format that is larger than a similar display presented in response to a local key press.~~

✓ 62. (amended) A method in a computing device with a local keypad and a remote key pad where an action of the device is determined in part by whether a key is pressed on the local key~~board~~ pad or the remote key~~board~~ pad, comprising:

- (a) receiving from a user a selection of a first application program to receive key event data from the remote key pad;

(b) having a second application program that receives key event data from the local key pad;

(a)(c) concurrently receiving key event data from a press of a key on a the remote key pad and from a press of a key on the local key pad which key press signifies a desired action to an application program running on said device; and

(b)(d) concurrently providing to said first application program said key event data along with an indication that said key event was generated on a from said remote keypad; and providing to said second application program said key event data from said local key pad.

(e) as a result of which, said application program performs an action which is different from an action than it would perform in response to a key press on a local keyboard signifying the desired action

63. (amended) The method of claim 62 where said first application program and said second application program ~~is~~ are each a client of a key event data server program which receives key event data from said local key pad and said remote keypad and forwards the key event data.

64. (amended) The method of claim 62 where an operating system program performs the step b ~~method~~.

65. (amended) The method of claim 62 where said first application program is an audio/video control program.

66. (amended) The method of claim 62 where said action-second program ~~is, in response to a remote key press, to present a display in a format that is larger than a similar display presented in response to a local key press~~ allows for text input.

67. (amended) A computer program which, when run on a computing device, causes the computing device to perform the method of ~~claim 62;~~

(a) receiving from a user a selection of a first application program to receive key event data from the remote key pad;

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- (b) having a second application program that receives key event data from the local key pad;
 - (c) concurrently receiving key event data from a press of a key on the remote key pad and from a press of a key on the local key pad; and
 - (d) concurrently providing to said first application program said key event data from said remote keypad; and providing to said second application program said key event data from said local key pad.

68. (amended) The program of claim 67 where said first application program and said second application program ~~is~~are each a client of a key event data server program which receives key event data from said remote key_pad and said local key pad.

69. (amended) The program of claim 67 where an operating system program performs ~~step b~~ the method.

70. (amended) The program of claim 67 where said first application program is an audio/video control program.

71. (amended) The program of claim 67 where said ~~action is, in response to a remote key press, to present a display in a format that is larger than a similar display presented in response to a local key press~~ second application program allows text input.
